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In re application of:

R. J. Obremski, et al.

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the
Commissioner for a 1-month extension of time extending to May 13, 2002, the
period for the due date to the Notice of Appeal dated February 13, 2002. A check for
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Respectfully submitted,

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